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The Honorable James Larson
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Re: Louella Boren, et al. v. J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc.
Case No.: C 07-03532 EDL
Our File No.: 1121-25739
Date of Loss: 7/23/05

Dear Judge Larson:

This law firm represents defendant, J.C. Penney in the above-referenced matter.

We are in receipt of your Notice of Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Order. The Settlement Conference has been set by Your Honor for Friday, May 23, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

On behalf of J.C. Penney, we respectfully request that the matter be continued from the current setting of May 23, 2008. The undersigned's sister is getting married in Southern California during the Memorial Day holiday which has been planned several months ago, to include May 23, 2008. The plane, flights and hotel rooms have already been arranged. We therefore respectfully request that the Court continue the Settlement Conference to the following week. The undersigned is available May 27th or May 28th. We would be grateful if the Court and counsel for plaintiff would accommodate this request.

Clerk of the Court

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Per your Settlement Conference Order, our staff will contact your chambers directly concerning this request for continuance.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Maureen McFadden

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